





## Intimations.



Throughout the Manufacture of this justly celebrated brand of Table Waters all ingredients used are guaranteed of purest quality. The machinery used is the most modern type and we have gone to great expense to erect our plant on latest scientific principles which has such a great advantage over the old process of manual labour still in vogue through the Colony, thereby further ensuring the purity of our products.

The Manufacture is under the personal supervision of a QUALIFIED ENGLISH CHEMIST, who has devoted years to bring this branch of the trade to perfection.

The Water used is analysed daily to ensure of its absolute purity, and when we say that our method of manufacture has been approved by Sanitary and Medical Authorities, it is in itself a sufficient guarantee.

## WATKINS, LIMITED.

66, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.  
Hongkong, 31 May, 1902. [714c]

## GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

## PORTLAND CEMENT.

\$5.50 per Cask of 375 lbs. Net ex Factory.  
\$3.50 per Bag of 250 lbs.  
SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, 15th March, 1902. [19]

## To-day's Advertisement.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.  
FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND FOCHOW.  
THE Company's Steamship

"HAITAN."  
Captain Roach, will be despatched for the above Ports, on SUNDAY, the 8th instant, at 4 P.M.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
DOUGLAS LARPAK & Co.,  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, 6th June, 1902. [621d]

## To-day's Advertisements.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

## NOTICE.

MR. G. A. CALDWELL has been appointed ACTING SECRETARY of the Company during the ABSENCE of Mr. T. I. ROSE on leave.  
By Order of the Board of Directors,  
W. B. DIXON,  
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 6th June, 1902. [624d]

NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA, (Florio and Rubattino United Companies).

STEAM FOR BOMBAY VIA SINGAPORE AND PENANG.

Having connection with Company's Mail Steamers to ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MESSINA, NAPLES, LEGHORN and GENOA.

ALSO VENICE and TRIESTE, all MEDITERRANEAN, ADRIATIC, LEVANTINE, and SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS up to CALLAO.

Taking Cargo at through Rates to PERSIAN GULF and BAGDAD, also BARCELONA, VALENZA, ALICANTE, ALMERIA and MALAGA.

THE Steamship

"BORMIDA,"  
Captain Belsito, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 13th instant, at 10 A.M.  
At BOMBAY, the Steamer is discharging in VICTORIA DOCK.

For further Particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply to  
CARLOWITZ & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, 6th June, 1902. [617d]

BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FROM RANGOON AND SINGAPORE. THE Company's Steamship

"CHUPRA,"  
having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after NOON, on SATURDAY, the 7th instant, will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense into Godowns at East Point.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bill of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.

Hongkong, 6th June, 1902. [622d]

"MOGUL" LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S.S. "ATHOLL,"  
FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, at Kowloon, whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 12th instant, will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 12th instant, at 3 P.M.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DODWELL & Co., LIMITED, Agents.

Hongkong, 6th June, 1902. [626d]

## To-day's Advertisements.

A SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING for the RESTORATION OF PEACE within His Majesty's Dominions will be held in St. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL, on SUNDAY NEXT, the 8th June, at 11 A.M.

G. A. BUNBURY, Acting Cathedral Chaplain.  
Hongkong, 6th June, 1902. [625d]

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM MIDDLESBRO', LONDON AND STRAITS.

THE Steamship

"RADNORSHIRE,"  
Captain Bindloss, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, at Kowloon and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 13th instant, will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 12th instant, at 2.30 P.M.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by SHEWAN, TOMES & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 6th June, 1902. [621d]

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship

"CATHERINE APCAR,"  
having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge will be landed at once at consignees' risk and expense.

Cargo remaining on board after the 9th instant, at 2 P.M., will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Limited.

Consignees of Cargo from SINGAPORE and PENANG are requested to take IMMEDIATE DELIVERY of their Goods from alongside; such Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DAVID SASSOON & Co., LIMITED, Agents.

Hongkong, 6th June, 1902. [619d]

NOTICES TO CORRESPONDENTS.

It is requested that all communication relating to Subscriptions, Advertisements, &c., be addressed to the Manager, *Hongkong Telegraph*, and not to the Editors. Letters on Editorial matters to be sent to "The Editor" and not to individual members of the staff. Communications intended for publication must be accompanied by the name and address of the writer, not necessarily for publication; but as evidence of good faith. Whilst the columns of the *Hongkong Telegraph* will always be open for the free discussion by correspondents of all questions affecting public interests, it must be distinctly understood that the Editor does not in any way hold himself responsible for opinions thus expressed.

## Intimation.



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Our Celebrated 'E' LIQUEUR SCOTCH WHISKY is a Blend of the Finest WHISKIES distilled in SCOTLAND Specially selected. It is of great age. Very fine and mellow.

Its superior quality has established its reputation as THE LEADING SCOTCH WHISKY IN THE EAST.

PER DOZEN \$15.

A. S. WATSON & Co., LIMITED.

The Hongkong Dispensary.

## BIRTH.

At 45, Strechen Road, on the 31st of May, the wife of C. P. ALLAN, of a son.

MARRIAGE.  
On the 21st of May, at Christ Church, Ning-po, HAROLD KLIENE to ELISA MARGARETHA HENRIETTE JENCKEL.

DEATH.  
At 7, Park Lane, Shanghai, on the 1st of June, AGNES, wife of John Lennox, aged 40 years.

## The Hongkong Telegraph

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, JUNE 6, 1902.

## NOTES AND COMMENTS.

## The Chinese Representative on the Legislative Council.

We note that Mr. TSI TSAN TAI has written to our morning contemporary upon the subject of the Chinese representative on the Legislative Council. We have carefully perused his letter, and as reference is made to both our evening contemporary and ourselves we feel we cannot let the matter pass without comment. Despite the argument set forth in the letter against having a Eurasian on the Council to represent the Chinese community, the mere fact of Mr. Ho TUNG being a Eurasian would make him very much more fitted for the position than a pure Chinaman, because he would be in touch with both parties—the Europeans and the Chinese—to an extent to which neither could attain. As to the suggestion of the Chinese themselves electing their representative we fancy that that would be a most excellent system to adopt, for there can be very little doubt that were an election to be held to-morrow the man chosen to represent the native community would not be a pure Chinaman, but a Eurasian, and what is more, he would be Mr. Ho TUNG.

## REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

## THE DERBY.

LONDON, June 4th.

The following is the result of the race for the Derby Stakes run to-day—

Mr. J. Gubbins' *Arcturion* ... 1

Col. McCalmont's *Rising Glass* ... 2

Duke of Portland's *Friar Tuck* ... 3

## CRICKET.

## AUSTRALIANS VERSUS YORKSHIRE.

Yorkshire has beaten the Australians by five wickets.

## PEACE THANKSGIVING SERVICE.

It is announced in London to-day that Majesty's King Edward and Queen Alexandra will attend a special peace thanksgiving service at St. Paul's Cathedral on Sunday morning next.

## JUST BEFORE PEACE.

Lieutenant Sutherland of the Seaforths, a son of Sir Thomas Sutherland, Chairman of the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company, was killed in a skirmish with the Boers at Frederikstad, South Africa, on the 31st ultimo.

## PEACE CONGRATULATIONS.

It is announced in London to-day that King Edward has telegraphed his congratulations to Lords Milner and Kitchener on the conclusion of peace in South Africa.

## FURTHER PEACE CONDITIONS.

The peace conditions include licensed permission to the Boers to hold rifles for their personal protection. No special tax will be levied on landed property to defray the cost of the War.

## THE BOER SITUATION.

An open letter from Mr. Schalk-Burger and General Botha to the burghers, after referring to their courage in the field, urges their co-operation in the advancement of the interests of the country, and their loyal obedience to the Government.

## THE RACE FOR THE DERBY.

The race for the Derby which was witnessed by Their Majesties King Edward and Queen Alexandra, and the Prince and Princess of Wales was a magnificent one.

## PRINCE KOMATSU'S TOUR.

Prince Komatsu has arrived at Paris, where he intends spending a fortnight.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

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## ONE CASE OF CHOLERA occurred in the Colony during the 24 hours ended at noon to-day.

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THE HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION will hold a competition to-morrow afternoon at 2.30 for the Nourse Cup and Spoons. The ranges are 200, 500 and 600 yards.

STEYN AND THE FINAL CONFERENCE.—Ex-President Steyn took no part in the Conference and the signing of the Peace terms, as he was ill, having been stricken with paralysis.

SAIGON BISHOP.—The Right Revd. Dr. Massard, Roman Catholic Bishop, Saigon, left Madras by the s.s. *Gwalior* on the 22nd ult. for Rangoon en route to Saigon, having previously spent a month at Optacamand and Pondicherry.

THE CHINESE INDEMNITY.—Viceroy Liu has wired to the Government that the officials and public both have difficulty in raising the indemnity fund and it is a matter of urgency, that some conference should be had with foreign banks, as to the floating of a foreign loan.

BAIL FORFEITED.—Arthur N. Patrick, who described himself as master mariner, was charged at the Central Police Station for behaving in a disorderly manner in a public house. He was bailed out in the sum of \$10. This morning when the case was called, he did not put in an appearance, so his bail was forfeited.

FINES ON GOVERNMENT CLERKS.—It is believed Lord Curzon's order prohibiting the imposition of fines on clerks in government offices has been withdrawn. The first modification was that the order was not applicable to a clerk whose work combined clerical and executive duties, but it seems no condition is now retained.

D. AND D.—A German engineer, named Richard Neumann, this morning charged by an Indian constable with drunkenness, refusing to pay legal fare, and assaulting him in the execution of his duty, thereby causing him to lose part of his turban. He was fined on the first charge, \$2 or 7 days, and 50 cents compensation. Second charge, \$10 and \$1 compensation.

A FIRE BROKE OUT late last night in a Chinese medicine shop, at No. 175, Queen's Road West. The conflagration was immediately reported to No. 7 Police Station and the alarm given as quickly as possible. Chief Inspector A. Mackie superintended the work of the Brigade, and owing to his prompt and energetic staff the fire was soon checked, and prevented from doing serious damage. A good supply of water in the mains, afforded the brigade a decided advantage, compared with their efforts during other recent fires in the Colony. The damage caused was about \$100, and was covered in the Fuk On Insurance Company.

THREE FIREMEN.—Michael Gill, Henry Gardner, and James McEwan, of the s.s. *Mercedes*, were this morning charged by P.C. 89, with disorderly behaviour and assault. The constable stated that at 2.30 a.m. he was on duty in Queen's Road Central, when he saw the three men sitting on a door step. He passed by, and 1st and 2nd defendants jumped up, caught hold of him, and used abusive language. He told them to go away, whereupon they both struck him on the chest. The third defendant joined in the fracas and they were all arrested, taken to the Police Court, and this morning they were each fined \$1 on the first charge and on the second, the first and second defendants were fined \$5. The third paid the fine; the others went to gaol.

EDITORIAL CHANGES.—The many friends of Mr. E. F. Skerich will regret to learn that he has accepted the editorship of the *Ping Pong Gazette*, and left the Colony this afternoon to take up the appointment. For the last five years, Mr. Skerich edited the *Hongkong Telegraph*, and testimony to his worth has been given on many occasions. As showing the manner in which he conducted the work, it is interesting to note that the native composing staff have fully appreciated the firm, though, kindly way, he has always dealt with them. Before leaving, they presented him with a large silk banner, emblematic of every good wish, and a photograph of the whole staff. This afternoon the staff went off to the ship to say good-bye, and added enthusiasm to their wishes by a discharge of cannon crackers. Mr. E. A. Snewin has been appointed to the editorship of the *Hongkong Telegraph*.

ASSAULTING MILITARY POLICEMEN.—Herbert Back, Ship's Steward H.M.S. *Humber*, was this morning charged by Fred. Pitman, of the Garrison Military Police, with assaulting him on the 5th inst. at the Praya East Hotel. It appears that the defendant and seven of the ship's crew were in the public house, parloir singing and drinking when the complainant, a sergeant looked in, to have a drink. Complainant was asked to join in, and at the same time to "dub-up" 50 cents for the man who was singing. He refused to do so, and walked away. After he had gone, a message came from the complainant, and was brought in by the Hotel proprietor. It said that a friend wanted to see defendant outside. He went out following by the blue jackets, and as they stepped by the door the complainant struck defendant and said, "Do you know who I am?" Back held up his cane to ward off the blow, but was eventually taken to the station, and charged accordingly. The magistrate adjourned the hearing until to-morrow.

MR. WHITEHEAD'S SUCCESSOR.

MR. ROBERT SHEWAN ELECTED.

In continuation of our report of yesterday with regard to the meeting of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce which was held in the afternoon in the Chamber for the purpose of electing a representative to the Legislative Council in succession to the Hon. T. H. Whitehead, there were 95 Hongkong firms represented. The Hon. C. S. Sharp (chairman) opened the meeting by saying—We are met together this afternoon in consequence of a communication received from His Excellency The Officer Administering the Government requesting us to nominate a member of this Chamber to take the place on the Legislative Council of the Hon. T. H. Whitehead, whose long and valuable services we much regret to lose through his rather sudden departure for home. (Applause.) I will now read the communication referred to—

"I have the honour to inform you that owing to the approaching departure from the Colony of the Hon. T. H. Whitehead there will shortly be a vacancy on the Legislative Council. I have accordingly to request you to be good enough to call a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce as soon as possible for the purpose of selecting a candidate for the vacant seat and submitting his name to me for approval." Members are therefore invited to propose and second candidates for the post, and with your permission I would suggest that the voting be by ballot in

THE CUSTOMARY MANNER.

For this purpose, and subject to your approval, I would propose, that Messrs. G. W. F. Playfair and E. Ormiston be appointed to act as scrutineers, if these gentlemen will be so good as to consent to serve. (Applause.) I now beg to propose as a suitable candidate Mr. R. C. Wilcox, of Messrs. Turner & Co. Mr. Wilcox is too well known to you all to require much, if anything, from me to urge his claims to and his fitness for the post of representing this Chamber on the Legislative Council of this Colony. He is an old resident in this Colony, having arrived here some 25 years ago, and his avocations during most of this period have been such as bring him into close touch with all public matters here. In these he has ever taken a very earnest, intelligent, and fair-minded interest, and I venture to think that few, if any, in the Colony are better acquainted than he with the various local public needs and questions. He is a man of sound mature judgment in all these matters, and I believe Mr. Wilcox to be one who will state his views whenever necessary with firmness and moderation. As to

THE REQUIREMENTS OF COMMERCE.

I need only remind you of his connection with this Chamber, extending for six years past. In his work for this Chamber he has always been most whole-hearted and earnest, and the various Chairmen with whom he has served have been unstinted in their praise and appreciation of the value and success of the work. I need only here refer to the more than once recently expressed terms of appreciation, spoken by the late Chairman, Sir Thomas Jackson, on this point. He is thoroughly well versed in all commercial questions requiring attention, indeed I think none better so than he, and he is therefore eminently well fitted to represent the interests of this Chamber of Commerce on the Legislative Council. At a complimentary banquet, given the other evening to our late representative on the Council we were informed by a high authority that it was desirable that Mr. Whitehead's successor would be a man independent, fearless, honourable, and painstaking. All these qualities, gentlemen, I claim with confidence will be found in Mr. Wilcox. (Applause.) Therefore I have much pleasure in proposing his nomination for the post.

Mr. Gershom Stewart—I have much pleasure in seconding the proposal made by Mr. Sharp, that Mr. Wilcox be elected the representative of the Chamber of Commerce in the Legislative Council. As Mr. Sharp has said it does not require many words to recommend him. You all know him here. It would not do for me to dilate on the merits of the candidates coming before you to-day, if I had to do so I should have to talk for a long time, and

BOTH BEING BASHFUL MEN.

I hesitate to do so. There are good qualities in both. At the same time, as our relations with them to-day are of a purely public character, I hope you will bear with me for a moment in asking you to think for a moment of how Mr. Wilcox has acquitted himself during the long period he has been in the eye of the public in this Colony. It is within the recollection of all of us that Mr. Wilcox conducted the business of the *Hongkong Daily Press* with great credit to himself, and with contentment to the whole community during a prolonged period. In that position he was brought into contact with all questions affecting not only the world at large, but particularly the trade of this Colony in all its aspects, commercial and political. During all that time Mr. Wilcox wrote upon those subjects with a wide and ample knowledge and in a liberal spirit, and you will admit, gentlemen, that when he had the interests of the *Daily Press* under his care he used it with scrupulousness, and with good-will to everybody. That is in itself a great test of character, and a point on which I would recommend Mr. Wilcox's claims very carefully to your consideration. When he gave up his active interest in the *Daily Press* he assumed the onerous duties of Secretary of the Chamber, it is well within the knowledge of all of you how he discharged those duties. It was to the entire satisfaction of everybody connected with this Chamber. A perusal of the annual reports of this Chamber during the years of his office will show how untiringly he laboured for the benefit of the Colony and the Chamber.

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grasp with which he has treated them. They will show that he has a lucid and clear way of expressing himself on every subject, and yourselves, gentlemen, paid him the great compliment when he gave up the Secretaryship, of electing him a member of this Chamber. I ask you to show him further proof of your confidence by electing him your representative on the Legislative Council. We live in

## SOMEWHAT STIRTING TIMES.

We seem to be entering upon a new era of great importance to the China trade. The great changes of the past 40 years—steamboats and science; engineering and the telegraph—were chiefly connected with China's relations to the outside world, and from a distance. We now seem to be on the threshold of a new era of railway construction and possibly mining development which will give China an opportunity of developing her resources and providing means of communication. These questions will undoubtedly affect almost all who are engaged in trade out here. New questions will arise, and questions of the greatest importance. It will be the duty of the Chamber of Commerce to watch new developments and extract from them what advantage they can. I think the mature experience of Mr. Wilcox, helped by the energy of our young and able Secretary should be a very strong combination. Again, our representative would have the command of a certain amount of time and this Mr. Wilcox has. It is possible, though I esteem very highly the value and ability of his brother candidate—no one more than I—as we know he is, happily, for himself, at the head of a large and rising concern with immense interests to care for that however wishful he might be, he might not have the requisite time to devote to our interests in the same way as Mr. Wilcox. It is also an interesting thing to remember that Mr. Wilcox now represents the old firm of Turner & Co., which for years was represented on the Legislative Council, and in an ever-changing community such as this I think the maintenance of an

## OLD HISTORIC CONNECTION

of this sort is of a certain importance. I will not detain you any longer, but I think we know Mr. Wilcox. We know him to be earnest, honest, fair-minded and capable, with the time and will devote his best services to your cause. Upon those grounds, gentlemen, I recommend him to your votes, and upon those grounds I hope you will accept him. (Applause.)

Mr. J. H. Lewis—You said in your opening remarks, Mr. Chairman, that Mr. Whitehead had spoken freely and fairly and it is our duty and it behooves us to exercise our best energies to secure a man to follow in his footsteps. While quite agreeing with your remarks and Mr. Stewart's with regard to the character of Mr. Wilcox I cannot agree with you that he is the most estimable man of our community, he does not represent in any respect the mercantile community of the Chamber of Commerce. I think we have a much better man and it is our duty to get the best man we can possibly get.

## THE BEST MAN WE HAVE IS

Mr. Robert Shewan—(applause)—the head of a very leading firm of Hongkong, Messrs. Shewan, Tomes & Co. He is an able man, he has a thorough grasp of every commercial interest in this Colony, and what is more he is in touch with every interest of the community; and it is a man of that position that we want to represent the Chamber of Commerce on the Legislative Council. I do not think it is necessary to add anything more. I have much pleasure in proposing Mr. Shewan to represent us on the Legislative Council. (Applause.)

Mr. E. W. Mitchell—Mr. Chairman, I have much pleasure in seconding Mr. Lewis's resolution. I will not waste the time of the meeting by enlisting Mr. Shewan. Every member of this Chamber knows him as well as I do. Like Mr. Wilcox, he is an old resident. He is in close touch with everything in the shape of business and during the last two or three years has been selected by the Governor to serve on different Commissions that have been appointed to sit in this Colony. He is an independent man, has a

GOOD OPINION OF HIMSELF (laughter)—and is the very last man likely to be

## LED BY THE NOSE.

He is a good speaker and an able debater. I have much pleasure in seconding this and I am sure this Chamber will elect him by a very large majority. (Applause.)

Mr. R. C. Wilcox—Mr. Chairman, I had not intended, up to a late moment, to address you at any length. In this microcosm, where every man who has in any way been before the public is so thoroughly well known, I was inclined to consider it superfluous to say before you any exposition of my views or policy. But, gentlemen, it has been pointed out to me that silence might lead to misconception in some respects, though my opinions are well known in the archives of this Chamber. I will not, however, detain you long. First of all I should like to tell you that the idea of appealing to you for your suffrages on this occasion never entered my head until the other day, when Mr. Whitehead, your late representative, and some other members of the Chamber suggested it and asked me to

OFFER MYSELF FOR NOMINATION. It was pointed out to me that my long and intimate connection with this Chamber had afforded me a unique opportunity to become acquainted with its aims, objects, and interests. My attention has been drawn to some conjectures that my private interests are intimately connected with landed property, and that therefore my tendency would be towards the promotion of that interest in preference to others. Gentlemen, this is an entire misapprehension. It is true that I represent among other things some landed property, but I take it that my duty to them should not conflict

with my duty to this Chamber in which is concentrated all interests, and which, as the late Chairman truly remarked only the other day, is the most representative body in the Colony. Those interests, foremost of which, in my opinion, is the shipping interest, will, in the future, as in the past, receive my loyal attention. The industrial interest, the youngest born, but one of growing importance, calls for the sympathy and fostering support of the Chamber. It can always count on my best offices whether as a member of the Committee or if you should be pleased to send me to the Council. As your representative I should have

## BUT ONE AIM.

to most accurately represent the views and to promote the interests of the Chamber. Turning to another point, the question which now most agitates the public mind, I beg to state that I am an earnest advocate of sanitary reform. I recognise most fully that if we are to get rid of that terrible scourge the plague, we must give effect to the recommendations of the sanitary experts who were sent here to report on the condition of the Colony in reply to our own urgent request. Measures of great importance, having for their object somewhat sweeping changes, are about to be proposed and, as His Excellency Sir William Gascoigne remarked on Tuesday night, no great reform can ever be carried into effect without someone feeling the pinch. But gentlemen, I submit that, we are all feeling most, and have long been feeling most acutely, the pinch of plague. It has not only affected property owners by causing houses to be closed or altered but it has cost the shipowners and merchants dearly in loss of trade, while every resident had more or less been nipped by having to pay higher wages for bad service, to say nothing of personal discomfort and worry. We have to

## COMBAT THE PESTILENCE.

with every power within our reach. We must never relax our vigilance or lay aside the weapons with which experience has taught us it must be fought. In this connection the question of the water supply is of supreme importance, and it will be the duty of the Executive to see that not an hour is lost in the carrying out of measures to make the supply commensurate with the wants of the island. I am a firm believer in the future of the Colony, and I feel convinced that, in spite of plague, pestilence and water famine, it will continue to progress if only its people are true to their own best interests and its Government will conscientiously carry out the work entrusted to it. In performing that duty they would receive my steady support; but should it be needful, the stimulus of a reminder, or appeal would not be wanting. (Applause.) I am proud to see so many present to-day, and I only hope that at the next annual meeting there will be an equal number of members present to show your interest not only in the election of representatives, but in the election of the Committee and in the working of the Committee during the year. I will

## STRENGTHEN THE CHAMBER

very much indeed and give great support to the Committee if they could at every annual meeting see such an attendance before them as they do to-day. (Applause.)

Mr. Robert Shewan—Mr. Chairman and gentlemen—Before I commence I should like to say that I heartily endorse all the remarks made by Mr. Sharp and Mr. Stewart in regard to my friend and opponent, Mr. Wilcox. Personally speaking, I am sure you could not have a better man. We Scotsmen are naturally a modest race, and I will do no violence to my feelings by blowing my trumpet on this occasion. I have now been over twenty-one years in the Colony, you all know me very well, and I will not pay you the poor compliment of supposing that any empty phrases of fine promises of mine can alter the opinion you have formed of me already. You must take me, if you take me at all, with all faults, and without any self-recommendation from me. I would like, however, to make clear one thing to you, and that is, that I am not "agin" the Government on all occasions simply because it is the Government. But, however, I may touch upon one or two matters of public interest, which I know have been discussed amongst you, and wherein I think the Government are to blame.

The burning question is, if I may be allowed to perpetrate a bull, water, or rather the want of it.

WHO IS INDIVIDUALLY TO BLAME? It is difficult to say, but undoubtedly the fault lies with Public Works Department. I do not say the head of the Department is to blame, he has not been long in that position and I know that he is doing all he can to increase the supply of water as quickly as possible. It is partly the system of continually changing the officers, so that every man is able to shift the blame on to some predecessor and the responsibility can not be fixed on any particular person. And partly it is the fault of the Government in starving the Department as regards the staff and not listening to its cry, for more men. (Hear, hear.) We can all understand, and I think we all readily admit, that the work of the P. W. D. has increased enormously of late years. I myself was told by Mr. Chatham, when I enquired why some simple matters had not been attended to, that it was simply because he was overwhelmed with work. This, of course, is a state of things that should not be allowed to continue. The next question is that of roads, and there again the P. W. D. is to blame, for, in the first instance, laying roads

WITHOUT ANY FOUNDATIONS, then when they began to be washed away, repaving and tinkering at them here and there, and lastly for not making up their minds as to which material is most suitable for road-making in this Colony, whether wood pavement, stone or asphalt. This question is now, I believe, engaging the attention of the Government, and the sooner it is settled the better. Another question is that

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of Blake Pier. There the Government blundered in the beginning by offering so paltry a premium for the designs and plans that no local architect found it worth his while to compete, and the delay seems to have arisen, partly because the Government architect had too much to attend to, and partly because there was no money voted last year for the work. The remedy for these matters is simply more men and more money. But at the back of all this the greater evils are, I think, constant shifting and changing of officers, the excessive number of acting appointments, the round man spending much of his time trying to fit into

## THE SQUARE HOLE.

and the want of incentive for good men to stay, so that they drift away to better positions outside, leaving the drones to settle down comfortably, and do nothing! but wait till that happy time arrives when they can claim their pension. The remedies for all this are not far to seek. Weed out and do away with the drones, encourage your good men with promotion by merit and results, not merely by seniority, let them fill permanent appointments where they can take a live interest in their work, and above all, endeavour to do away with the wretched system of pensions which paralyses a man's energies and deadens his ambitions. (Applause.)

Mr. D. E. Brown—Mr. Chairman and gentlemen—It is a matter of great surprise to me, and I am sure it will be to you all that I should rise to my feet at a large public and fully representative meeting of the commercial interests of Hongkong to-day. I am forced to my feet by the remarks I have heard and I would just like to add a few of my own. As my friend Mr. Shewan has said, I also quite concur in the remarks of the good and conscientious work that has been done for this Chamber by Mr. Wilcox. I have also to refer to the able and farseeing remarks of His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government when a few nights ago he sincerely hoped that this Chamber would have a successor to Mr. Whitehead, equally painstaking, equally independent and equally vigorous; and I can only say that we have to-day in one of our nominees, Mr. Robert Shewan, not only a gentleman possessing

ALL THOSE QUALIFICATIONS asked for by His Excellency but a man to represent the Chamber equal to the occasion; and I think the Chamber is to be congratulated, being as it is, a body representing the entire commercial interests of this Colony, in having a man coming forward as its nominee to the Legislative Council possessing Mr. Robert Shewan's commercial ability, of his standing and reputation—(applause)—a man who has the strength of mind at all times to speak his mind. I would go further and say that it has been hinted to me and some others in the Colony that if Mr. Shewan was put forward as the Chamber's nominee he would stand, if elected to the Legislative Council, as a man who had so many commercial interests in hand, in which he was interested, that he would never be able to speak without an axe to grind. (Cries of "No.") But, gentlemen, where is there

## A BIGGER AXE

in the Colony than the axe of the Chamber of Commerce, and I claim, gentlemen, that the gentleman that this Chamber nominates should be a man who has the largest connection with the commercial prosperity of this Colony, and I have much pleasure in endorsing the nomination of Mr. Robert Shewan as such. (Applause.)

The vote was then taken by ballot, the scrutineers being Messrs. Playfair and Ormiston. At the conclusion of the counting of the votes,

The Chairman announced the result as follows:—  
Mr. Shewan ..... 58  
Mr. Wilcox ..... 36

Majority ..... 22  
The announcement of the result was received with applause.

Mr. R. C. Wilcox—Before we go, gentlemen, I beg to propose a vote of thanks to the Chairman for his able conduct on this occasion—rather a trying one—and at the same time I beg most cordially to thank my supporters for the kind support they have given me on this occasion, and to say that although not elected, I shall never cease to continue my efforts on behalf of the welfare of this Chamber and for the promotion of its interests. (Applause.)

Mr. Robert Shewan—Gentlemen, I thank you very sincerely and heartily for the honour you have done me in electing me as your representative on the Council. It is a far cry from Hongkong in the 20th century to those in Slawick where we are told the English race was cradled in the 5th century, but in spite of the distance of 15 centuries we are only repeating what our forefathers did then when they assembled round their village Moot-hill and chose a man to represent them in the Hundred Court. Gentlemen, my flag has been questioned by some one in this Colony who himself sails under an anonymous flag. I am proud to say that my flag is now, and always has been the flag of the people who for 1,500 years have kept unbroken the right of freemen to elect their own representative; and I am proud to think, too, that in spite of my anonymous friend you have, in the exercise of that same right elected me to the Witangaemote of Hongkong. (Applause.) Gentlemen, we may not in that respect enjoy all the freedom of the English of those old days, but as those old Angles in their village standings at last brought about an English Parliament—the Mother of Parliaments of which we are all so proud—so may we some day choose all our own men and govern ourselves as Britons everywhere love to do. (Applause.)

The assembly then dispersed.

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Hongkong, 2nd June, 1902. [666d]

## NOTICE

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I HAVE This Day RESUMED CHARGE of the Company.  
By Order of the Board of Directors,  
A. SHELTON HOOPER  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, 30th May, 1902. [598d]

## Intimations.

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1ST RESOLUTION.  
That Article 71 shall be cancelled and that the following Article shall be substituted therefor:—

71. The First Directors and the Secretaries named in these Articles shall be paid for founders remuneration in each year 13 1/2% of the net profit of the Company to be divided into 39 shares, of which 4 shares shall be given to each of the Managing Directors, 1 share to each of the other First Directors, 3 shares to the Chief Secretary, and 2 shares to each of the Assistant Secretaries, and the first Directors and the Secretaries named in these Articles shall also be paid 5% for founders remuneration of the net profit of the Company in each year to be divided among them in proportion to the number of shares taken up by them and by such Shareholders as they introduced on the formation of the Company. The Managing Directors shall also divide 1/2% of the net profits of the Company among the Officers of the Company other than those before mentioned in these Articles for good service in such manner as the Managing Directors shall determine.

2ND RESOLUTION.  
That Article 72 shall be cancelled and that the following Article shall be substituted therefor:—

72. If the First Directors and the Secretaries named in these Articles or any of them shall vacate their office either by resignation or death or any other cause their successors shall only be entitled to one half of such Founders remuneration (as provided in the preceding clause) and the other half shall be paid to the Director or Secretary so resigning or to the legal personal representative of such Director or Secretary so dying as aforesaid.  
By Order of the Board of Directors,  
WONG YU TUNG,  
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Hongkong, 24th May, 1902. [580d]

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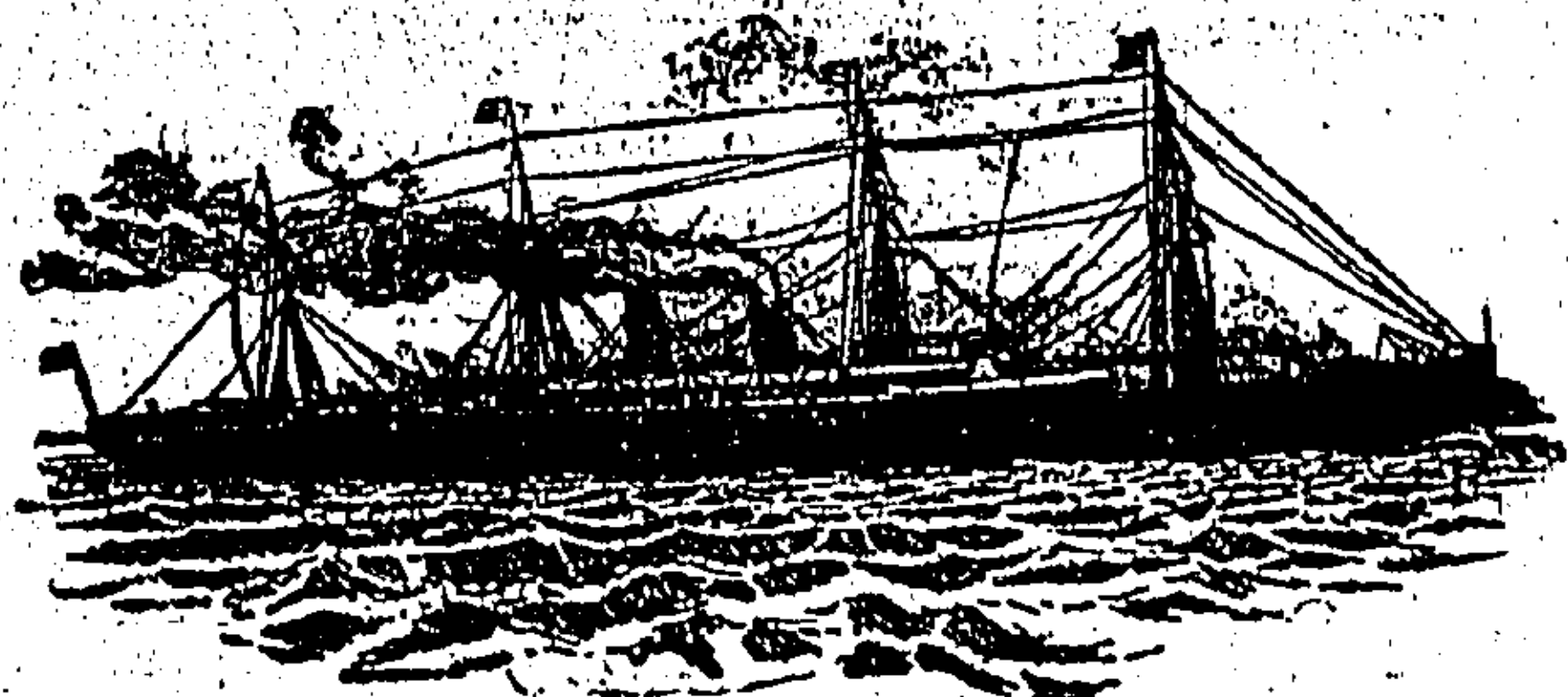
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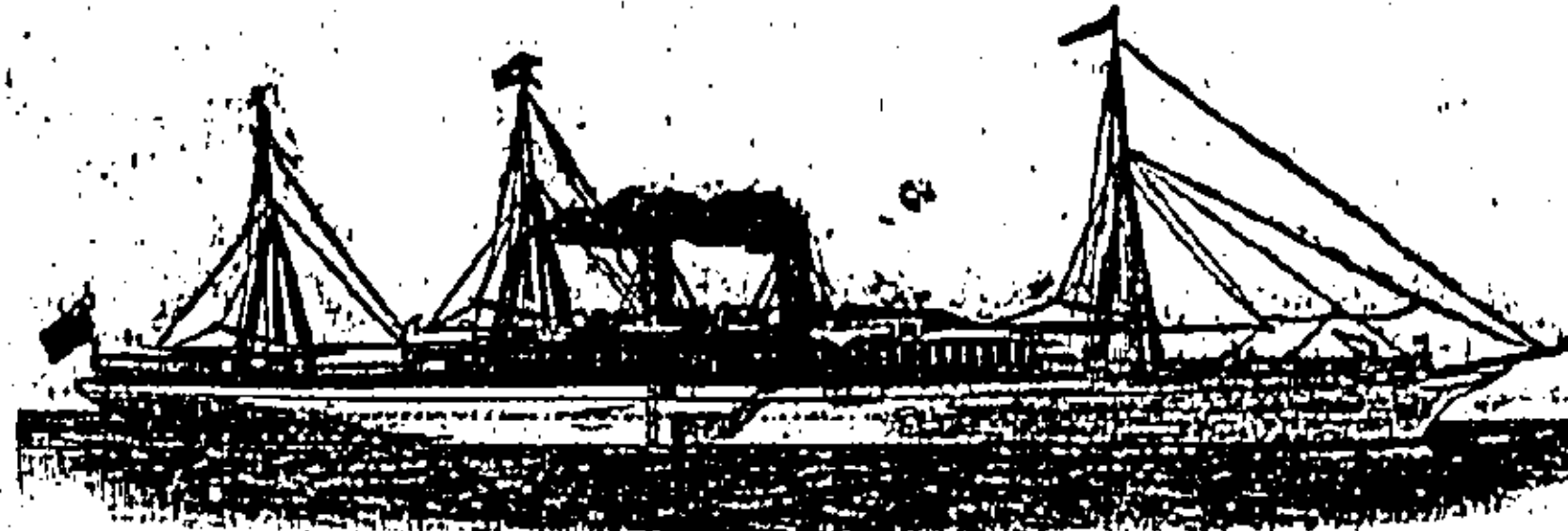
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## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

TEN CASES OF PLAGUE have been  
notified as occurring in the Colony during the  
24 hours ended at noon to-day. There were  
eight deaths.

SILVER BASIS UNTENABLE.—The  
Ministers at Peking have decided to inform  
China that the argument, that the indemnity is  
payable on a silver basis, is untenable.

A GENERAL MEETING of the members  
of the Hongkong Rifle Association will be held at  
the Volunteer Head Quarters on Wednesday  
the 11th inst. at 5 15 p.m. for the purpose of  
considering and, if approved, passing the new  
Rule.

DR. KO KAI'S REAPPOINTMENT.—The  
King has been pleased to approve of the re-  
appointment of Ho Kai, Esq., Barrister-at-Law,  
to be an Unofficial Member of the Legislative  
Council of the Colony of Hongkong.

THE HON. TREASURER of the Alice  
Memorial and Nethersole Hospitals begs to  
acknowledge with thanks the following dona-  
tion to the funds of the Hospitals:—

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THE KWANGSI REBELLION.—The rebel-  
lion in Kwangsi is spreading and an Imperial  
Edict ordering its prompt suppression has  
been issued. The Governor of the province  
has replied by wire that the Generals in the  
province shall be at once instructed to restore  
order.—*Jiji*.

COREAN NEWS.—Y. Yosen, Premier, has  
resigned and Chin Shuntak has succeeded him.  
The Korean Financial Department has been  
hard pressed since the suspension of the coinage  
of nickel coins and Chin Shokun, Minister of  
Finance, has sent in his resignation. The  
Korean customs have consented to accept bank  
notes payable at sight issued by the Daiichi  
Ginko Branch Office in Corea.

THE CROWN PRINCE OF SIAM, accom-  
panied by Dr. Daranyi, Hungarian Minister of  
Agriculture, on 2nd ult. made an excursion to  
Göddöls, where he deposited a wreath upon  
the monument of Queen Elizabeth. M. Kolo-  
man Selli, the Hungarian Premier, gave a  
dinner on 3rd inst. in honour of the Crown  
Prince of Siam. The Prince left at midnight  
for Paris, whence he will proceed for London.

BULOW ON FAR-EASTERN AFFAIRS:—  
Chancellor Count Bulow in answer to a ques-  
tion of a representative of the *Figaro* who had  
an interview with him, if Germany would join  
either the Franco-Russian or the British  
Japanese Combination in East Asia or would  
create herself a new Combination with America,  
said:—For what purpose? Peace is assured  
and we shall have all the profit therefrom. We  
shall be always on the side of those who will  
defend the peace against any peace-breaker.

BY KIND PERMISSION of Lieut.-Col.  
Baillie and Officers, the Band of the 22nd  
Bombay Infantry will play at the Hongkong  
Hotel to-morrow (Saturday) evening, from 8 to  
9.30 p.m.

"PROGRAMME."  
1. March ..... "Viscount Nelson" ..... Zehle.  
2. Selection ..... "The Gondoliers" ..... Sullivan.  
3. Valse ..... from "The Fortune Teller" ..... Hebert.  
4. Polka ..... "Mein Rosen" ..... Anger.  
5. Gavotte ..... "Eldorado" ..... Andre.  
6. Selection ..... "A Runaway Girl" ..... Monckton.  
"God save the King."

CHINA RELIEFS.—In connection with the  
China reliefs it has been decided not to em-  
bark all troops from Calcutta in the *Jelunga*  
and *Uganda*. The British India Company  
have been taken up at Bombay, whence also  
the R.I.M.S. *Clive* is to sail with a regiment.  
The transports taken up at Calcutta are the  
British India steamer *Pentakota* and Asiatic  
Steam Navigation Company's *Nurani*. All  
these vessels have been employed on "trooping  
service" before and are admirably suited thereto.  
The XXII Bombs will remain here till the  
end of August instead of leaving on the 16th  
June as previously notified.

SPECULATION IN NAVAL CIRCLES.—  
There has been considerable speculation in  
Naval circles as to the destination of the *Good  
Hope*, first-class cruiser, 14,100 tons, which was  
built on the order of Cape Colony for the British  
Navy. A short time since it was reported that  
she would be sent from Portsmouth to the  
Mediterranean as flagship of Rear-Admiral Sir  
Baldwin Walker, the recently-appointed third  
flag officer for that station. It is now believed  
however, that Sir Baldwin Walker, on proceed-  
ing to take up his Mediterranean command,  
will hoist his flag on the *Andromeda*, first-class  
cruiser. The *Good Hope* will be the flagship  
of the Cruiser Squadron when Rear-Admiral  
Wilmut H. Fawkes, private secretary to the  
First Lord of the Admiralty, succeeds Com-  
modore Winsloe in the command in October  
next.

REORGANISATION OF RUSSIAN  
ARTILLERY.—It is well-known that Russia  
is now issuing to the artillery a new quick-  
firing gun, says the *L. and C. Express*. Those  
batteries lately so provided, were sent to the  
Far East, and a certain number of officers came  
from that region to St. Petersburg to make  
themselves familiar with the new gun before  
it was sent into Asia. A reorganisation of the  
artillery is to follow upon the introduction of  
the new arm, and under a recent *prkaz* the  
field batteries retain their eight guns. They  
will be grouped in regiments, each with three  
or four batteries, and two regiments will con-  
stitute an artillery brigade. It may be surmised  
that the battery of eight guns will in reality be  
a group of two batteries of four guns, under the  
lieutenant colonel in command, who has under  
his orders two senior captains. Mounted scouts  
and ordnance and additional drivers and arti-  
ficers are to be attached to the batteries.

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